

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is disclosed and/or claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Distributed Preconfiguration of Spare Capacity in Closed Paths for Network Restoration** the specification of which

xxx is attached hereto (as amended on _____)
_____ WAS FILED _____ as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, S1.56(a).

I hereby appoint the following agent to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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